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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (EOD)

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4422, (B) KUWAIT 4423, (C) STATE 266553,
(D) KUWAIT 4733, (E) STATE 267893

1. REF A REQUESTED DATA ON EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT. REF B REQUESTED TECHNICAL DATA ON US EQUIPMENT TO LOCATE/DETECT DEMOLITION CHARGES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN SECURITY MEASURES AT BORDER CHECKS, ETC., TO DETECT CONCEALED WEAPONS. REF C INDICATED THAT THIS DATA IS NOT UNDER THE PURVIEW OF DOD AND THAT PROVISION OF THESE SERVICES/EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDABLE UNDER FMS. REF D QUESTIONED ISSUE OF DOD INVOLVEMENT AND REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION. REF E PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BOMB/WEAPON DETECTION EQUIPMENT.

2. WHILE DOD HAS EXPERTISE IN EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) AND INFORMATION/TRAINING IN THIS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

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TECHNICAL DISCIPLINE COULD BE PROVIDED (REF A), DOD CANNOT

PROVIDE, UNDER FMS, INFORMATION/TRAINING TO COUNTER
TERRORIST ACTS (EXPLOSIVE OR WEAPONS) (REFS B AND D). THE
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE USG TO ACCOMPLISH THE
REQUEST IN REFS B AND D RESIDES WITH THE FBI.

3. WHILE THE BOMB/WEAPON INFORMATION REQUESTED BY REFS B
AND D IS AVAILABLE, WE CONSIDER ITS USE AS PRIMARILY A
POLICE-TYPE FUNCTION, RATHER THAN A MILITARY-TYPE FUNCTION.
THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD INFORM GOK THAT THIS REQUESTED IN-
FORMATION/EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE PROVIDED UNDER FMS AUSPICES
AND RECOMMEND THAT GOK PURSUE THEIR REQUEST THROUGH
COMMERCIAL SOURCES.

4. FYI: IN JANUARY 1975, LOCKHEED PRESENTED TO THE GOK
A STUDY ENTITLED QUOTE A STUDY OF INTERNAL SECURITY UNQTE.
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF THAT STUDY PRESENTS DETAILED
INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD SATISFY THE GOK REQUEST. A COPY
OF THAT STUDY WAS ALSO PRESENTED TO THE AMBASSADOR AND
TO MR. WILLIAM GARRETT. END FYI.

5. IF YOU WISH TO PURSUE THE REQUEST IN REF A, PLEASE
PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS.
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